



State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

Thursday, March 6, 2008
9-11 a.m.
Room 314

In Attendance: Ed Ho, Steve Harrison, Susannah Burt, Tricia Winder, Brenda Ahlemann.

Excused: Verne Larsen, Craig PoVey.

Minutes

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes

- No quorum present to approve minutes.

Action Item:

- Approve minutes from February.

III. Review Action Items

- Steve will look into the 6-state adult risk factor data.

IV. Contract Update

- Two of the LSAA contracts have been released for signature. (Salt Lake and Weber).

V. Logic Models

- Susannah would like more feedback about the Prescription Drug logic model.
- Is there anything else that can be added/adjusted for clarity?
- Community Norms should be included in order to make people think about the public health model and goal of the priority.

Action Item:

- Please let Susannah know if you have any additions to the logic model.

VI. Epi Report 2009

- Bach Harrison needs all the updated data to start inputting into the next Epi Profile.
- Ed anticipates that once the data is in, it will take about 3 months to put together.
- Ed suggested that we take the time to make the Report a little nicer for 2009.
- Ed suggested that we get input from people who are likely to use the reports to better understand what changes would make the reports more useful. Examples include putting more information in specific to the SPF priorities, and more district level data.
- When do we want to release the 2009 Report?
- Ed suggested releasing the Report at the end of 2009, if the division wanted to be able to provide current SHARP data each time the report is released (assuming that the State epi profile would be revised every 2 years).
- Steve suggested that the archival indicator data tables could be updated yearly if it is useful.
- Ed suggested getting feedback from staff within the prevention system, as well as collaborating agencies and management about what types of data/information would be useful in the Report.

Action Item:

- Susannah will take a look at the Washington Epi Report for ideas.
- Steve and Ed will check with Taylor about survey data release timelines and/or updates.
- Ed will look at the SEDS data and report next meeting.

VII. Health Dept Research Proposal

- The Health Dept submitted a proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to collect data through toxicological assays and interviews.
- The proposals was denied, however, should SPF money be put forth to help gather this data?
- Would the data be useful for SEOW?
- Brenda suggested finding out how this data collection is different from what Christy is already giving us, and if so, how useful would the information be to us.
- Ed suggested that this would be a good project for the Division to collaborate with, but it may not be as useful for the SPF SIG purposes.

VIII. Other Items

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 3, 2008 9am